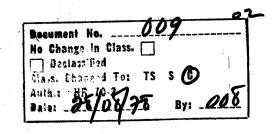
NATELLOFAL 2Approved For Release 1999/09/99 : CIA-RDP82-00457R009200380009 **CLASSIFICATION** 3 S. OPFICIALS TRIY 25X1A REPORT NO. INFORMATION REPORT CD NO. COUNTRY Bulgaria DATE DISTR. 8 November 19 SUBJECT 1. Completion of the Intiman-Muhovo Highway NO. OF PAGES 1 2. The Bukhovo Uranium Mines 25X1A PLACE WD. OF ENCLS. ACQUIRED SUPPLEMENT TO DATE OF 25X1X REPORT NO. INFO.

- 1. The 3 Trudovak Company of 1 Trudovak Section was building the Intiman-Muhovo highway. This highway which is of normal size has now been completed.
- 2. The 2 Trudovak Company, which was also attached to 1 Trudovak Section, was situated at Bukhovo. The men in this company worked in a factory 2 kilometers from town. The ore was transported to this factory from a mine field five to six kilometers north of Bukhovo. The ore was first broken into pieces by a stone crusher, and was then reduced to powder by a mill installed in the factory. Subsequently, the ore was loaded into wooden barrels and an unspecified acid was poured over it. Finally, the ore was put into sacks and packed in cases to be transported to the USSR. The size of the cases was 1.20 x 70.20 x 60.70 centimeters. Informant was not able to cite figures for the daily production of the factory, but stated that 20 persons were working in the mills and were producing 36 cubic meters within 8 hours.
- 3. During the period 1944 to 1945, the factory was run by the Soviets, but the latter gradually left the factory except for 30 technicians. Approximately 200 civilian Bulgarians, mostly mechinists, were employed in the factory, and approximately 2,000 Trudovaks worked on three shifts per day. The commander of 2 Trudovak Company was First Lieutenant Isvetnov.



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